

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Charles Donald Montgomery, Jr.
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A one month extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, if an additional extension of time is needed the extension is hereby requested. Please charge the fee for this extension to CARSTENS & CAHOON, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007 for the application referenced above. Reconsideration of the Application in view of the amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. The applicable sections begin on the following pages:

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In response to the Office Action, Applicant offers the following: